

General Election 2020

November 3rd

6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Murphy has signed P.L. 2020, c. 72, which makes significant changes to how the 2020 General Election will be conducted. To summarize, the election will be conducted mostly by Vote by Mail ballot. There will be limited in person polling places where voters can cast their vote by paper Provisional Ballots. Voters cannot vote in a machine at the polls unless they certify, under penalty of fraudulent voting, that they are unable to vote using a paper ballot

ATTENTION STRATFORD RESIDENTS

The following is important information regarding voting in the 2020 General Election.

Please review carefully, and if you have any questions regarding such, please do not hesitate to contact Stratford Borough Hall at (856) 783-0600. You may also contact the Camden County Board of Elections office at (856) 401-VOTE, or visit their website:

<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/voting-and-elections/2020-general-election/>

Vote By Mail

The 2020 General Election will be conducted primarily by paper VOTE BY MAIL ballots.

All registered voters will be sent a VBM ballot. Unless you have previously signed up to receive a Vote by Mail ballot, you will only be sent a ballot for this election.

Options for Returning your Ballot:

1. By Dropbox

- There are 13 secure drop box locations in Camden County in which you can drop off your ballot.
- Drop boxes are open 24 hours a day, in well-lit locations under video surveillance.
- Ballots may be dropped off at a drop box until 8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020.
- For full list of drop box locations, visit the following link:
<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/voting-and-elections/vote-by-mail-drop-boxes/>

2. By Mail

- Ballots are postage paid. They can be returned to any US Post Office or in a USPS mailbox.
- Ballots postmarked on or before Election Day will be counted if received by November 10, 2020.
- It is recommended that you ask the Post Office to hand cancel the envelope to assure it has a readable postmark.

3. In Person to Camden County Board of Elections Office

- Ballots may be dropped off at

Camden County Board of Elections
100 University Ct., Blackwood, NJ 08012

Offices are open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.;
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (starting Oct. 12th)
Election day offices will be open between 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- Identification will be required. If someone else transports your ballot, they must complete the Bearer portion of the Green return envelope.

4. In Person to Polling Place on Election Day

- Ballots can be dropped off at the voter's assigned polling location during polling hours.
- Voter must sign the poll book prior to depositing the ballot in the sealed ballot box.
- Voter can only return their own ballot.

SAMPLE BALLOT AND STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

<https://www.camdencounty.com/wp-content/elections/general2020/Sample-Ballots/STRATFORD.pdf>

TRACK YOUR BALLOT:

<https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/auth/sign-in>

REQUEST REPLACEMENT BALLOT (Deadline October 23rd):

<https://www.camdencounty.com/service/voting-and-elections/request-replacement-vote-by-mail-ballot/>

In Person Voting

- The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Voters will only be able to vote by paper PROVISIONAL ballots.
- You will not be able to vote in a machine.
- Each polling location will have one voting machine to comply with ADA. To access the machine, the voter will need to certify, under the penalty of fraudulent voting, that they are unable to vote by paper ballot.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO POLLING LOCATIONS

District 2, 4, and 6 Word Life Center 312 W. Atlantic Ave.

District 1, 3, and 5 Stratford Senior Center 302 Union Ave.

Voter Registration Information

Register to vote by October 13th to vote in the 2020 General Election.

To be eligible to register to vote:

- You are a U.S. Citizen
- You are a New Jersey resident
- You will have resided in the State and County for at least 30 days before the next election
- You are at least 17 years of age to register (you must be 18 years of age at the time of the next election to vote)
- You are not serving a sentence of incarceration as the result of a conviction of an indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or the United States

You may now register to vote online at <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register>

Forms also may be printed and returned to the Camden County Board of Elections at the following links:

English - <https://www.camdencounty.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/68-voter-registration-english-camden.pdf>

Español - <https://www.camdencounty.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/68-voter-registration-espanol-camden.pdf>

Check to see if you are already registered at <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/registration-check>